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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 13 March 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell (part of mtg.), Mr. Wisner, Messrs. Sheldon, Lloyd, ☐ Kirkpatrick, ☐ ☐ Dr. Kent, ☐

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Referred to a cable (OUT 84862) pertaining to Amb. Richard' mission and asked if it is intended that he and his entourage receive complete briefings on all of our activities at the stations visited. ☐ said this was not the case and in fact he planned to send a follow-up message indicating the extent of information the Ambassador should receive. The Director commented that this should be confined to posts where we have important operations. In response to a query from the Director, ☐ stated that ☐ has been instructed to get in touch with the Ambassador upon his arrival ☐ Note: Amb. Richards was advised of this contact prior to his departure.

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b) Asked if ☐ had returned to ☐ and upon being advised that he had, for the purpose of making arrangements to return his family and household goods to the U.S., stated we should insure that he stay out of any discussions with the Ambassador which might prove controversial. ☐ said this fact had been made clear to ☐ prior to his departure and in fact it was the Ambassador's idea that ☐ return in order to clean up his personal affairs before returning PCS.

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In response to a query from the Director ☐ stated we had selected a man to go to ☐ The Director asked ☐ to insure that this man leave as soon as possible since he did not want to be caught short with no CIA representative there should serious trouble arise.

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d) Noted that consideration is being given by Bill Martin of the Federal Reserve to sending a banking mission to the Soviet Union ☐ ☐ Mr. Sheldon commented he believed ORR

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had prepared some studies on Soviet banking and undertook to make
copies available to Mr. Martin.

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General Cabell: S. 4.2.57

a) Noted he had received a call from Personnel concerning
an application of a certain individual for career status and
after some discussion it was agreed to defer decision on this
until such time as Mr. Amory returns. The Director made it clear
he wanted all requests for career status carefully considered
and commented that non-acceptance would be a strike against
borderline personnel.

b) Noted Gen. Millard Lewis had advised him that during
a recent session on the Hill, Secretary Quarles had been asked how
good is intelligence now compared to a year ago. He said General
Lewis had prepared a statement on this and had undertaken to
get permission from Secretary Quarles and General Twining to clear
it with CIA.

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Mr. Wisner:

b)   Reported that the Committee (composed of representatives
of State, USIA and CIA) to study broadcasting, had been meeting and
State is backing down on a number, if not all, of its comments
against RFE. He said [   ] had advised him that based on
current discussions in this Committee, CIA could rest easily as to
the outcome of this problem.

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